

EXHIBIT 7

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Regarding our request for an analysis of federal statutes for possible conflicting provisions regarding Acts 82-2019, 90-2019, and 138-2019, we understand your position is that Section 204(a) of PROMESA restricts the Oversight Board from requesting explanations regarding whether enacted laws are preempted by federal laws, specifically as requested for Acts 82-2019 and 138-2019. We point out the Government and the Oversight Board must cooperate to make sure the measures required to comply with the certified Fiscal Plan are implemented, and actions inconsistent with the Fiscal Plan are avoided. To that end, if an enacted law negatively impacts the Commonwealth's budget because of conflicts with federal statutes, the law would not be consistent with the certified Fiscal Plan. Even though a Section 204(a) certificate for Act 82-2019 was submitted, it is our understanding the estimate is not "formal" and not accurate because it provides only an "approximate impact" of the law on the Department of Health's budget. Furthermore, the \$475,131.47 "approximate impact" provided in the certificate, is dramatically at odds with other authority on the subject; specifically, the Health Insurance Administration's recent testimony at the public hearing that Act 82-2019 would increase the Government's health plan budget by \$27 million. As such, the Oversight Board has concerns the "approximate impact" is not accurate.

In view of the foregoing, we hereby respectfully request that a formal estimate of impact, as well as a certificate of consistency or inconsistency with the certified Fiscal Plan, be provided as required by Section 204(a) of PROMESA for Joint Resolutions 50-53 of 2018 and Joint Resolutions 36 and 37 of 2019. Further, we ask you to comply with our request for an analysis as to whether federal law conflicts with Acts 82-2019, 90-2019, and 138-2019, and whether any conflicts jeopardize the grant of federal funds.

Please submit the required information by no later than December 27, 2019.

Sincerely,



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CC: Mr. Elí Díaz Atienza